# **SOPHIA**

## GIMBLETT GRAVELS HAWKE'S BAY 2014

#### VARIETY

61% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc

### HARVEST DATA

Vintage Detail Warm and early, excellent

Brix 24 average

Production Level 48 hl/ha average

Hand Harvested 100%

WINEMAKING

Whole Bunch 0%
Destemmed 100%

Fermentation Vessel Closed top French oak

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Fermentation Inoculated

Barrel Type French oak barriques

New Barrel % 40% Maturation 19 months

Fining Yes
Filtration Yes
Bottled Feb-16

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.8 Residual Sugar Nil pH 3.68 Acidity 5.7g/l

### TASTING NOTE

Darkest red. Brooding aromatically with blackcurrant, blackberry, dried red rose and cedar notes emerging. The wine exerts elegance across the palate with a pure red /black fruit core drawn long by layers of fine grained tannins.

FOOD MATCH: Rich Beef

CELLARING: 10 - 15 years from vintage

MARKETS: New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan,

Singapore, Philippines, China, USA, Canada, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Dubai, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Malaysia, Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Ukraine

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